

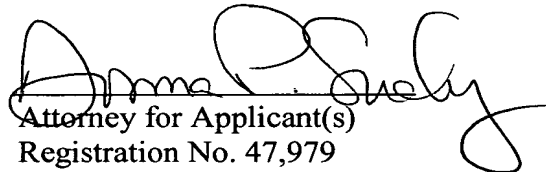
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, the application has been carefully reviewed and amended. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectively requested in order to place the Application in better form for issuance.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the claims and his indication that claims 35-36 are allowable, as well as claims 7-9 and 11, when rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. Claims 2-3, 7 and 22 have been cancelled as requested by the Examiner and claims 4-6, 10, and 12-21 now depend from allowable claim 1. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 4-6, 8-21 and 23 are allowable in their present form, and hereby request such allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in the event that a phone interview will expedite prosecution of this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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